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Applicants : OBEREGGER et al.  
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Docket No. : 54030US Examiner: TRAN, Susan  
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**REPLY**

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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed December 7, 2005 for which the 3-month shortened statutory period expired March 7, 2006. With a one-month extension, this reply is timely on or before April 7, 2006.

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in light of the following amendments and accompanying remarks.

**Amendment to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

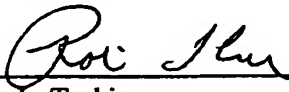
**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-0206 (Docket # 54030US).

Respectfully submitted,

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